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**EYES ON THE PRIZE – AMERICAN’S CIVIL RIGHTS YEARS**

**FIGHTING BACK, 1957 - 1962**

**\_\_\_\_\_1. According to the Rev. William Carter, proof that God opposed the desegregation of the schools can be found in –**

A. nature.

B. the Bible.

C. make-up of Christian churches.

D. words of John the Baptist.

**\_\_\_\_\_2. Senator James Eastland encouraged people of the South – “Dixie,” he stated – to ignore the –**

A. Congress

B. Supreme Court

C. President

D. Media

**\_\_\_\_\_3. What college suspended an African-American woman, Autherine Lucy, when rioting and mob violence was sparked by her admittance to the University?**

A. Louisiana State University

B. University of Arkansas

C. University of Alabama

D. University of Georgia

**\_\_\_\_\_4. Who was the NAACP lawyer who represented Autherine Lucy, claiming that “90 odd years is pretty gradual!” when they were accused of moving too quickly towards integration?**

A. Clarence Thomas

B. Thurgood Marshall

C. Fred Shuttlesworth

D. Charles Hamilton Houston

**\_\_\_\_\_5. What city was selected to begin the integration of public schools in the South, because it was considered a moderate, progressive town?**

A. Little Rock, Arkansas

B. Birmingham, Alabama

C. Rome, Georgia

D. Charlotte, North Carolina

**\_\_\_\_\_6. The day before African-American students were to enter the school, which governor send in National Guard units to block the integration – and defy national law?**

A. George Wallace

B. Lindsay Almond

C. Orval Faubus

D. Harry Byrd

**\_\_\_\_\_7. Who was the American President during the late 1950s, who attempted to work with moderate Southerners – but not with the NAACP – to gradually end resistance against integration?**

A. John F. Kennedy

B. Lyndon Baines Johnson

C. Richard M. Nixon

D. Dwight David Eisenhower

**\_\_\_\_\_8. After meeting with the President, Orval Faubus removed the National Guard from Little Rock High School – but did not provide any additional security. What was the result of this decision?**

A. A mob attacked the school and

African American reporters.

B. the students came in without

incident.

C. Eisenhower arrested Governor Orval

Faubus and imprisoned him.

D. Several African-American students

were beaten up or injured.

**\_\_\_\_\_9. In order to allow the Little Rock Nine to attend classes in Arkansas –**

A. police officers were brought in.

B. the national guard was called in.

C. the 101st Airborne Division came in.

D. white students were sent home.

**\_\_\_\_\_10. The President said, “Mob rule cannot be allowed to overrule the decisions of” –**

A. “ our courts.”

B. “the governor.”

C. “the President of the United States.”

C. “the United States Congress.”

**\_\_\_\_\_11. Two white girls on being interviewed regarding the riots and violence which accompanied the integration of the schools stated that they considered the mob violence –**

A. “justified by the circumstances.”

B. “down right Un-American.”

C. “natural law in action.”

D. “part of the customs of our people.”

**\_\_\_\_\_12. Who was the head of the NAACP who helped the African-Americans students adjust to integrated schools?**

A. Ella Baker

B. Daisy Bates

C. Diane Nash

D. Jo Ann Robinson

**\_\_\_\_\_13. What did Minnie Jean Brown do to get suspended from school in December of 1957?**

A. She punched a white girl.

B. She cheated on a test.

C. She dumped a bowl of chili on a boy.

D. She talked back to a teacher.

**\_\_\_\_\_14. When Ernest Green graduated from Little Rock’s Central High School in 1958, how did the people of the community respond?**

A. The crowd booed and insulted him.

B. The crowd was completely silent.

C. They cheered for him happily.

D. They skipped over his name during

the graduation ceremony.

**\_\_\_\_\_15. What state closed its public schools at the order of Lindsay Almond rather than allow the schools to be integrated by order of the federal government?**

A. North Carolina

B. Massachusetts

C. West Virginia

D. Virginia

**\_\_\_\_\_16. What 1960 Presidential candidate argued that the nation’s security and our hopes for peace were hurt by racist policies?**

A. Richard Nixon

B. John F. Kennedy

C. Adlai Stevenson

D. Hubert Humphries

**\_\_\_\_\_17. What was the name of the first student to attend the University of Mississippi in 1961?**

A. James Meredith

B. John Lewis

C. Stokely Carmichael

D. Medgar Evers

**\_\_\_\_\_18. What was the name of the group organized in Mississippi in order to fight against integration?**

A. The White Citizen’s Council

B. The Ku Klux Klan

C. The American Protective Association

D. The Chamber of Commerce

**\_\_\_\_\_19. What was the argument put forth by the University of Mississippi – “Ole Miss” in 1961, when James Meredith sued to be admitted into the school?**

A. There was no segregation at the

University of Mississippi.

B. James Meredith was not smart

enough to enter the school.

C. James Meredith’s inferior high

school education disqualified him.

D. Meredith was unable to pay tuition

on time.

**\_\_\_\_\_20. The college students being interviewed on campus claimed that closing Ole Miss in order to prevent the integration of the school would be a shame because –**

A. they favored integration.

B. they favored segregation.

C. they did not support Gov. Barnett

D. they may cancel the football games!

**\_\_\_\_\_21. Governor Barnett personally turned away James Meredith, claiming that he had the power to do so because of the doctrine of –**

A. interposition

B. integration

C. containment

D. massive resistance

**\_\_\_\_\_22. When US Marshalls arrived on campus on the day after the Ole Miss- Kentucky football game to help James Meredith register for classes –**

A. rioting broke out on campus.

B. news reporters were attacked.

C. federal troops were called in.

D. all of the above.

**\_\_\_\_\_23. What did newspaper reporters ask James Meredith – who had, of course, played no part in the rioting on campus – after he had registered for class?**

A. They asked if he felt guilty for the

deaths and injuries which had taken

place on campus.

B. They asked how he felt about the

Confederate flag being flown during

football games.

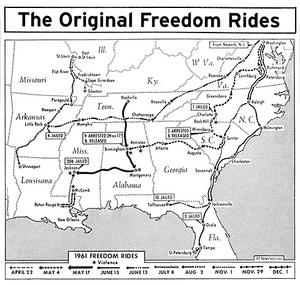
C. They asked what his major was and

when he would graduate.

D. They asked if he would continue to

live on campus.

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**\_\_\_\_\_24. The purpose of the “Freedom Rides” was to ride integrated buses from Washington, D.C. to –**

A. New Orleans, LA

B. Jackson, MS

C. Shreveport, LA  
 D. Jacksonville, FL

